

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Mines and Minerals – 1st renewal of Mining Lease for Coal over an extent of 125.90 Hectares of forest land in Compartment Nos. 3, 4 & 9 of Kondapuram RF., Paloncha Division of Khammam District for a further period of 20 years from 10.04.2007 to 09.04.2027 in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited - Sanction - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (M-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No.259

Dated 23-09- 2008.

Read the following:-

- 1) From the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad,
F.No.32721/R6-2/2007, dt. 18.10.2007.
- 2) Govt. Lr.No.15973/M.III(2)/2007-1, dt.28-12-2007
- 3) From the Ministry of Coal, GOI,, Lr.No.13016/02/2008-CA.II,
dt.7-2-2008.

O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director of Mines and Geology has sent proposals for grant of 1st renewal of Mining Lease for Coal over an extent of 125.90 Hectares of forest land in Compartment Nos. 3, 4 & 9 of Kondapuram RF., Paloncha Division of Khammam District for a further period of 20 years from 10.04.2007 to 09.04.2027 in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited, subject to obtain prior approval of Government of India under Section 5(1) and also in relaxation of Section 6(1) (b) of M.M.(D&R) Act,1957 and also subject to the satisfaction of other terms and conditions laid down in MM(D&R) Act, 1957 and M.C.Rules, 1960, subject to obtaining clearances from Ministry of Environment & Forests and Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and amendments issued by Government from time to time.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have proposed to grant of 1st renewal of Mining Lease for Coal over an extent of 125.90 Hectares of forest land in Compartment Nos. 3, 4 & 9 of Kondapuram RF., Paloncha Division of Khammam District for a further period of 20 years from 10.04.2007 to 09.04.2027 in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited,, subject to prior approval of Ministry of Coal, Government of India under section 5(1) and 6 (1) (b) of M.M.(D&R) Act,1957 and other terms and conditions of M.M. (D&R) Act, 1957 and M.C.Rules,1960 and subject to obtaining clearance from Ministry of Environment & Forests and Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980 and amendments issued by the Government from time to time and requested the Ministry of Coal, Government of India to convey the prior approval for grant of 1st renewal of Mining Lease for Coal in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited for a further period of 20 years from 10-04-2007 to 09-04-2027.

3. The Ministry of Coal, Government of India, in the reference 3rd read above, have conveyed prior approval of Central Government under section 5(1) (b) of M.M. (D&R) Act, 1957 for grant of renewal of Mining Lease for Coal over an extent of 125.90 Hectares of forest land in Compartment Nos. 3, 4 & 9 of Kondapuram RF., Paloncha Division of Khammam District of Andhra Pradesh for a period of 20 years in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited and also granted relaxation under 6(1) (b) of M.M.(D&R) Act,1957, as the area so far granted exceeds 10 Sq.Km in the interest of development of the minerals. along with their comments mentioned therein.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby grant of 1st renewal of Mining Lease for Coal over an extent of 125.90 Hectares of forest land in Compartment Nos. 3, 4 & 9 of Kondapuram RF., Paloncha Division of Khammam District for a further period of 20 years from 10.04.2007 to 09.04.2027 in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited, subject to the satisfaction of terms and conditions laid down in MM(D&R) Act, 1957 and M.C.Rules, 1960 and amendments issued by the Government from time to time and subject to obtaining Consent for Establishment from Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board and Environment Clearance from Ministry of Environment & Forests,

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Government of India as per S.O. 1533 dt.14-09-2006 and also clearances under Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 and also subject to the conditions in Form-K prescribed under the M.C. Rules, 1960 and to the additional conditions specified in the Appendix to this order.

5. The rates of royalty, dead rent, surface rent & water charges and cess shall be collectable as follows:

I. Rates of Royalty:

COAL:

A. Coal produced in all States and Union Territories except the State of West Bengal.

(1) Royalty on Coal:

The rates of royalty, which shall be a combination of specific and ad valorem rates of royalty which shall be as follows:

$$R(\text{Royalty Rupees/tonnes}) = a + bP$$

Where 'P' (price) shall mean basic pithead price of ROM (run-of-mine) coal and lignite as reflected in the invoice, excluding taxes, levies and other charges and the values of 'a' (fixed component) and 'b' (variable or ad-valorem component) would be as follows:

Group	Grade of coal	Royalty on coal in Rupees per tonne
Group-I	Steel Gr.-I Steel Gr.II Washery-I Direct Feed	a=Rs.180.00 b=5 per cent i.e. Rs.180+5 per cent where 'P' (price) shall mean basic pithead price of ROM (run-of-mine) coal and lignite as reflected in the invoice, excluding taxes, levies and other charges.
Group-II	Washery-II Washery-III Semi Coking Gr.I Semi Coking Gr.II Grade-A Grade-B	A=Rs.130.00 b=5 per cent i.e. Rs.130+5 per cent where 'P' (price) shall mean basic pithead price of ROM (run-of-mine) coal and lignite as reflected in the invoice, excluding taxes, levies and other charges.
Group-III	Washery-IV Grade-C	a=Rs.90.00 b=5 per cent i.e. Rs.90+5 per cent where 'P' (price) shall mean basic pithead price of ROM (run-of-mine) coal and lignite as reflected in the invoice, excluding taxes, levies and other charges.
Group-IV	Grade-D Grade-E	a=Rs.70.00 b=5 per cent i.e. Rs.70+5 per cent where 'P' (price) shall mean basic pithead price of ROM (run-of-mine) coal and lignite as reflected in the invoice, excluding taxes, levies and other charges.
Group-V	Grade-F Grade-G	a=Rs.55.00 b=5 per cent i.e. Rs.55+5 per cent where 'P' (price) shall mean basic pithead price of ROM (run-of-mine) coal and lignite as reflected in the invoice, excluding taxes, levies and other charges.

II. Dead rent:	Rates of dead rent in rupees per hectare per annum or as revised by Government from time to time.
First Two years of lease	3 rd year onwards
100/-	400/-

III. Surface rent & water charges and also Cess	As fixed by the Government from time to time
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6. The grantee should pay a deposit of Rs.10,000/- as prescribed under Rule 32 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 before the lease is actually executed.

7. The grantee should execute the lease deed within the time limit specified in Rule 31 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

8. The terms and conditions referred to in paras 4-5 of this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be ordered before the lease deed is executed.

9. The Director of Mines and Geology shall take necessary further action for the execution of the lease deed after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfils all the required provisions of the amended Act and Rules. As soon as the deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government.

Note:- The grant is liable for cancellation, should it be found at a later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud or in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Y. SRILAKSHMI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

M/s Singareni Collieries Company Ltd.,
Kothagudem Collieries,
Khammam District, A.P., Pin. 507 101 (BY RPAD) (we)
The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Hyderabad (we.File & MP)

Copy to:

The Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Kothagudem, Khammam District.
The Collector, Khammam District.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Coal,
Shastry Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, "A" Block, 2nd Floor,
Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur- 440 001.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Bihar.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.
SF/SC(C.No.15973/M.III(2)/2007)

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